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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF GRACE PERIOD FOR HANDING IN WEAPONS

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1. PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU HAS EXTENDED FROM MAY 15 TO MAY 31
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THE GRACE PERIOD FOR HANDING IN ILLEGAL WEAPONS. REASON
GIVEN WAS THAT MANY PERSONS HAD REQUESTED AN EXTENSION
IN ORDER TO HAND OVER THEIR WEAPONS IN AN "ORDERLY WAY."
KYPRIANOU COUPLED ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXTENSION WITH
RENEWED WARNING THAT THOSE WHO HELD ON TO ILLEGAL
WEAPONS AFTER MAY 31 WOULD BE DEALT WITH BY STERNEST
APPLICATION OF THE LAW..(PRESENT LAW PROVIDES FOR MAXIMUM

OF 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR SIMPLE POSSESSION, BUT A
BILL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED, AND IS EXPECTED TO PASS,
INCREASING PENALTY TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT)

2. NEWS REPORTS IN PAST FEW WEEKS INDICATE A SUBSTANTIAL
NUMBER OF WEAPONS HAVE BEEN TURNED IN TO AUTHORITIES, BUT
IT IS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE WHETHER THESE REPRESENT
A HIGH PROPORTION OF ALL ILLEGAL WEAPONS. WE MAY BE
ABLE TO MAKE A BETTER EVALUATION AT THE END OF THE
GRACE PERIOD.
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